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1. The Nagytétény Mine Detonator Factory (Bányagyutacs N.V. Nagytétény) was formerly the Nagytétény Hunting Cartridge and Hardware Factory A.G. (Vadásztöltény és Fémárugyár R.T.) It employs about 700 workers half of whom are women. There is only one shift, except for small groups of technicians, in the laboratory for instance, who also work at night.
2. The factory produces mine detonators or fuses, hunting guns, air rifles, flare pistols, hunting ammunition, signal cartridges, long rifle ammunition, smoke candles, and 7.62 mm. ammunition for machine pistols and the like.
3. The plant obtains power from the Budafok Electric Works. Raw material comes from Diósgyőr, and aluminum from the Balaton district. These and other basic raw materials are brought in trucks.
4. The head of the factory is János Szabados, a former electrician in the plant and a rabid Communist. The manager is Ferencz Jehoda, a former fitter and a Communist. The technical director is Tibor Kormány, an engineer, a former official of the plant, a good technician who is highly esteemed by the employees. The chairman of the plant's council is Adolf Müller, a tinsmith, a great Communist.
5. The plant machinery is badly worn. Most of it came from the Rákosi Works at Csepel.

Enclosures: Sketch 1 of Nagytétény Mine Detonator Factory with legend (pages 2 and 3)
Sketch 2 of Nagytétény Mine Detonator Factory (page 4)

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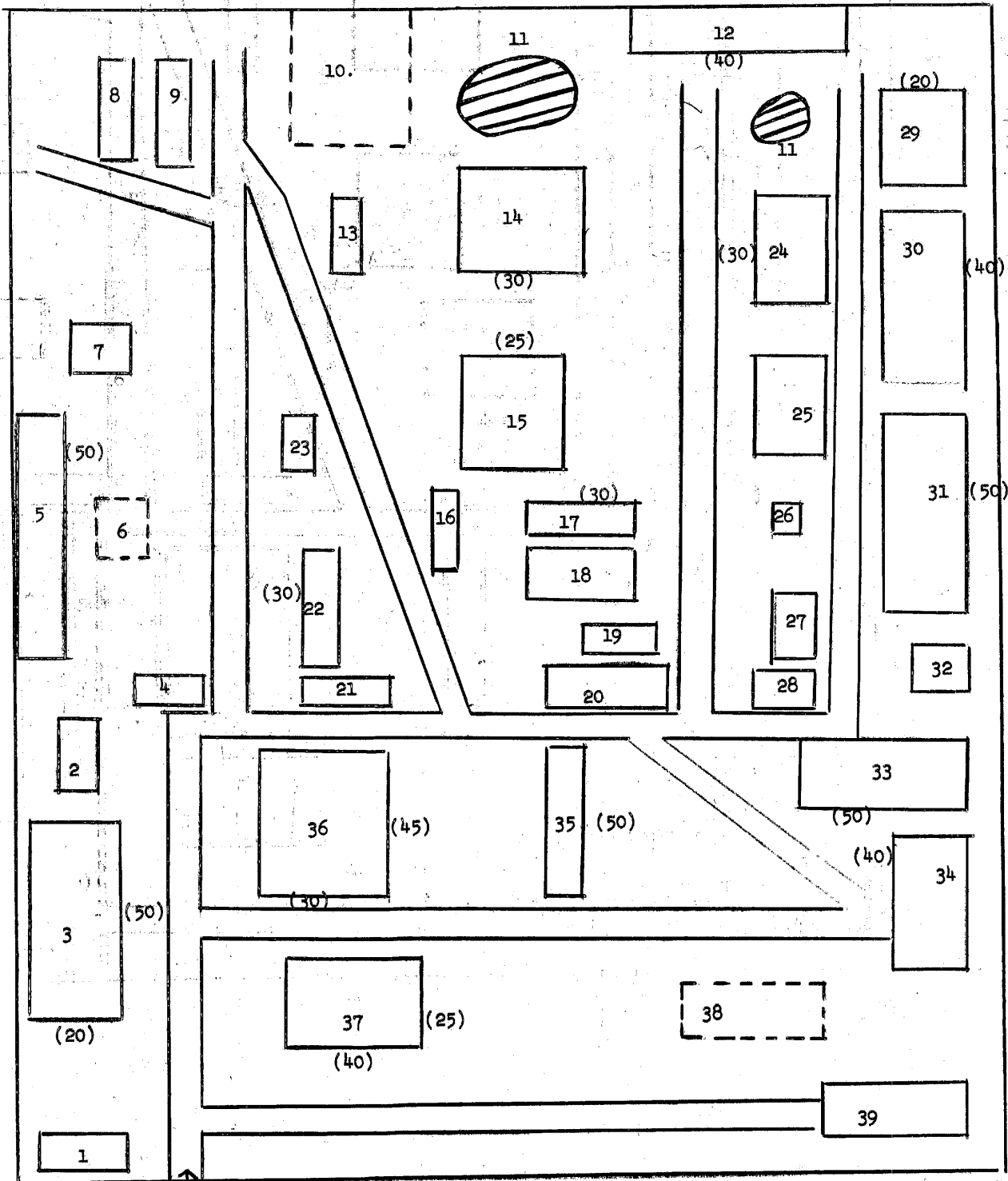
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Sketch 1--Nagytétény Mine Detonator Factory



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Legend to the enclosed sketch of Nagytétény Mine Detonator Factory:

1. Gatekeeper: fire brigade.
2. Party headquarters; works council; trade union secretary; two-story.
3. Garage; fire apparatus; officials' quarters; two-story.
4. Chemical laboratory.
5. Toilets and washrooms.
6. Ruins of drying plant blown up in 1950.
7. Paint shop and belt workshop.
8. Stable.
9. Electric detonator workshop. Building erected in 1950. Machinery transferred from Ipartelepek.
10. Scrap iron storage.
11. "Poison Pond". Reservoir for disposal of toxic material.
12. Warehouse for raw material and finished explosive products.
13. Boiler house; rebuilt and modernized in 1949.
14. Mercury dryer; built in bunker form.
15. Trinitrotoluol cooking and drying shop.
16. Burnishing shop.
17. Fulminate dryer, built in 1951.
18. Mercury kitchen (fulminate-making).
19. Concrete air-raid shelter.
20. Cartridge-drawing shop.
21. Tool repair shop.
22. Storehouse.
23. Toilets and washrooms.
24. Fuse-packing shop.
25. Fuse-making shop.
26. Sawdust dryer.
27. Enginehouse, out of service.
28. Unused; formerly used for making smoke candles.
29. Forge.
30. Ammunition factory, with gunshop on second floor.
31. Mixing and drying shop, built in 1951.
32. Not in use.
33. Washrooms and dressing rooms.
34. Kitchen, dining rooms and culture hall.
35. Doctor's office.
36. Administration building.
37. Residence quarters.
38. Athletic field.
39. Manager's residence.

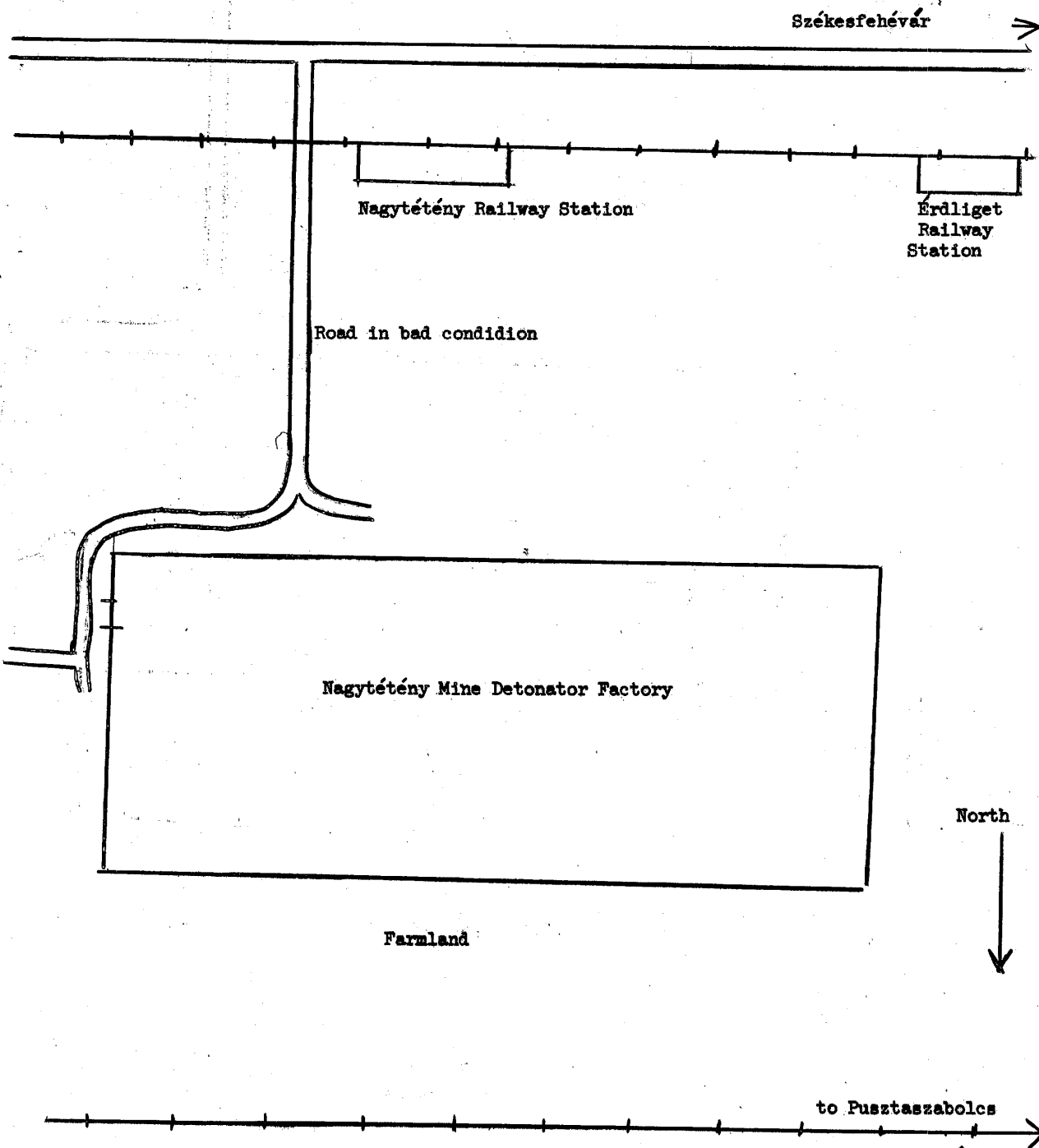
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Sketch 2--Nagytétény Mine Detonator Factory



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